GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR TAMIL NADU
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the funds granted/ allocated for Tamil Nadu last year for development of various projects are inadequate;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Railways to provide sufficient funds in this regard;

(c) details of railway projects that have been delayed or cancelled due to paucity of funds in Tamil Nadu during the last year; and

(d) the remedial measures been taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): No, Sir. Funds are being allocated depending upon the overall availability of resources and as per the State-wise formula. No project has been cancelled during last year due to paucity of funds.

(d) : The projects are progressing as per availability of resources. A number of initiatives has been taken for generating additional resources through Public/Private partnership, cost sharing by State Government, Funding through Ministry of Defence and National Projects. Funds have also been allocated through internal resource generation.